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CRIPPLE CREEK GONE

A Second Fire Wipes Out the Town.

A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Thousands Homeless and Hungry—Relief Needed.

CRIPPLE CREEK WIPED OUT. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 30.—A fire, which broke out in the "Portland" hotel yesterday afternoon, destroyed about all that was left of Cripple Creek.

The flames spread with great rapidity and, although strenuous efforts were made to check the progress of the fire by blowing up buildings with dynamite, they proved of no avail. All the principal buildings are in ruins and nothing is left of the town proper, except the railroad stations and a few scattered houses. The fire raged fiercely all the afternoon, and only died out tonight for lack of fuel on which to feed.

The burned district is as follows:—Between Myers and Warren streets and Second and First streets one block; Myers to Peak avenue and between Second and B streets, ten blocks; from alley between Myers and Bennett, three and one-half blocks.

All the buildings on Myers, between Second and Third streets, are standing.

Origin of the fire appears to have been purely accidental, though the belief is that it was incendiary. There has been talk of crediting Saturday's fire to such origin and this one coming so close upon it, gives rise to suspicion. The facts appear to discredit suspicion.

Frank Angel, the Portland hotel chef, cannot be found. Second-handed the story is that a pan of grease on the range blazed up and caught the house-soaked boards at the back. The entire wall was ablaze in a moment. Jessie Kelly, one of the waitresses, says she had gone into the kitchen for an order. She saw the flames running up the wall and believes they came from the outside of the building, apparently from the Chicago cafe, adjoining. She rushed from the kitchen to the office, crying "fire." Other occupants of the kitchen had not noticed the house to be on fire. As hurriedly as possible the house was emptied of guests.

There were nearly 100 guests in the house. Nothing was saved.

One million dollars seems a large amount to ascribe to the loss in a hurriedly and cheaply built mining camp. But there can be no question but that today's loss will more than reach these figures. The insurance loss of \$1,500,000 on Saturday must be fully \$450,000 today. Every insurance office in town is burned and figures cannot be obtained.

INCENDIARY WORK. T. J. Moynahan, the owner of the Portland hotel, in which the fire at Cripple Creek started today, called yesterday at the offices of Superintendent Walpole, of the state insurance department, in this city, and made a statement which in the light of today's events, is regarded as tending to show that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Moynahan stated that \$6,000 insurance was carried on one-half of the furniture, and that the furniture had cost but \$800. Moynahan came to Denver to have the insurance cancelled. He says that an attempt was made to burn the hotel last Saturday. The lease of the hotel to Ben Brewer expires May 1. The hotel cost Moynahan \$3,800, and the insurance on the building was \$2,000.

Walpole is investigating the charges preferred by Moynahan, who believes the fire to have been set by some one in the hotel.

In response to a dispatch from Cripple Creek for assistance received while the fire was still raging this afternoon, arrangements were made to run a special train from this city, carrying firemen, policemen, fire apparatus and tents and other supplies for the stricken people of the great gold camp.

At 7:30 President Steel, of the chamber of commerce, received the following message from Mayor Steele, of Cripple Creek: "Thousands of our people are homeless tonight. Can you have tents sent us? We have enough bedding. Fire burned itself out. We have no use for firemen or policemen."

Accordingly all tents and cooking utensils at the state armory were procured and sent to Cripple Creek on tonight's train. Many business men of Denver also left for Cripple Creek tonight, supplied with funds and prepared to ameliorate the distress existing there.

NEEDED RELIEF. DENVER, April 30.—A mass meeting will be held here at Colorado Springs today to consider measures for the relief of Cripple Creek. Secretary Jackson, of the chamber of commerce, who went to the camp last night, reports 3,000 persons destitute and many homeless. There are not enough provisions in the district to last twenty-four hours, and there is great need of cooking utensils.

LYNCHING REPORTED. PUEBLO, April 30.—A company of militia was sent from here to Cripple Creek, on the train, leaving at 12:30. It is reported four men caught stealing, have been lynched.

JOHN H. HAMMOND

And His Associates are Saved From Hanging.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

Judge Advocate of the High Court of South Africa Speaks.

CHICAGO, April 30.—W. F. Holland, judge advocate of the high court of the South African republic, is at present visiting in this city. In an interview he said that neither the United States nor England could spare President Kruger into commuting the sentences of the prisoners sentenced at Pretoria for high treason against that republic.

"Any bullying on the part of either government," he said, "would seal the death warrants of the prisoners. If, on the other hand, the American and English governments will leave President Kruger and his council alone, and if the friends of the condemned men will petition for clemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum, now that the ends of justice have been served."

In speaking of the pleadings, Judge Holland said that the prisoners were defended by Wessels, who is a leader of the bar, and he had no doubt that they were advised to plead guilty, as a plea of not guilty would have aggravated the crime. They had evidently been advised to trust to the clemency of the executive.

"The judge," said he, "had no alternative but to pass the death sentence on the prisoners on their pleading, or their being found guilty by the jury. The judge was not a judge of the Transvaal, but a justice invited from a neighboring state, in order to avoid any bias or prejudice, and that the trial might be entirely impartial. Judge Develier was a bachelor of law in London, and is now in the Orange Free State. He is a brother of the renowned chief justice of Cape Colony. "In the Transvaal a prisoner must plead in person. Counsel is never allowed to plead for his client. Where the statute laws do not apply, or where there is no statute law, the old Roman-Dutch laws are resorted to. Condemnation to death does not carry with it confiscation of property unless there is an order in the sentence to that effect, which is seldom the case. I am satisfied that there will be no confiscation in the present cases even if the sentences are carried out."

GENERAL HAMMOND PROSTRATED. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—General R. P. Hammond, Jr., a brother of John Hammond, was completely prostrated when he received the first news that his brother had been sentenced to die. He soon received another telegram telling him that the sentence had been commuted.

"This whole transaction has been a surprise to me," said General Hammond last evening. I really expected much more than this result from our government. Utter disregard of result on the part of the officials at Washington, and the failure to impress upon the Boer government the fact that we are a nation of many millions of people and in a position to demand protection for such of our citizens as are abroad, has dumfounded me, and rendered me all the more miserable.

"A great outrage has been committed. My brother was deliberately trapped into pleading guilty of treason. He was given to understand that he would be let off with a fine, and, in order to have all the trouble ended, consented to put in that plea. What was his reward? He gave them the opening that they wanted, and they imposed the extreme penalty. By pleading guilty they thought they had so placed him that he could not call upon his government to interfere. Had he been a subject of England, he would be a free man today. The Boers hate the Americans and the English, but they fear the latter. The whole transaction was a scheme to fitch him of all he possessed."

Dropped Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Hamilton Diston, a well known saw manufacturer, dropped dead this morning in the tenth national bank, of which he was a director.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THREE TICKETS FILED.

All Accept the Trust Who Are Nominated.

All propositions for fusion are off. The Democrats at first made the Pops a liberal offer. Now the Pops are sorry they didn't accept, but it is too late.

There are very few candidates for office who have not filed their acceptance of nominations and on Saturday, May 2d at midnight, the time for filing expires.

FILINGS TODAY.

Democratic—Henry Koester, constable; Gervais; W. H. D'Arcy, representative; Salem; Thomas Miller, constable; Turner; W. S. Sanford, superintendent of schools; John Swan, justice of Hubbard, Aurora and Butteville; H. T. Hayes, justice, Abiqua and Woodburn; E. W. Capps, constable; Geo. W. Dolan, justice; W. H. Downing, treasurer; A. D. Yergen, constable; Butteville; Francis Feller, county commissioner; A. Pfeifer, justice, St. Paul; Dr. S. W. Weaver, representative; Dr. John D. Shaw, county coroner; John Bayne, representative.

Luke Smith for representative and Durbin for sheriff had not filed at 2 p. m. but probably have done so by the time this report is printed.

There is no Prohibition ticket up this year, but Chairman Minton is going to make just as hard a fight for his principles as though he had a chance to win any office in the list. He addressed a meeting with the Populists at Turner the other night, and made it right lively for the ring power.

The present outlook is there will be a three-cornered fight in this county for both county and legislative tickets.

The Populists are very aggressive, and show no disposition to compromise on anything—not even a constable. Several of the Democratic candidates have yet to file otherwise complete acceptances are on record.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

To Be Held at Albany Friday Afternoon.

Director F. E. Brown and I. H. Van Winkle, delegates from Old Willamette, will go to Albany Friday morning to attend a meeting of delegates from the other colleges of the Willamette valley which convenes in that city Friday afternoon. Some important business is to be transacted at this meeting, an effort will be made to have the state field day held at Salem instead of Portland as was decided at the annual meeting last year. A number of amendments to the Intercollegiate constitution are also proposed. Salem business men have offered to co-operate with Willamette University in securing the state field day at Salem, and it is hoped that the event may be secured for the capital city.

The local field day of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis will be held Saturday, May 2d. It is expected one or more of Willamette's students will be in attendance in order to obtain any information that may prove beneficial to our athletes in training for the great event on June 8th.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

AUMSVILLE.

W. D. Shaw, our new druggist, is running in full blast his drug establishment. It is quite an addition to our live little town.

Dollie Geer has been quite sick during the past week. Dr. Ransome of Turner has attended her. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Grandpa Pound has been very low for the past three weeks, and is but little if any better at the present writing.

Mrs. F. L. Pound and daughter Lotie went to the capital city Tuesday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is now able to be around the house again.

E. Mott is very low with la grippe. His recovery is considered doubtful. The Aumsville Record announces that the east end of our city shall be known no more as East Hagrum, so hereafter, all correspondents will please say East Aumsville.

C. W. Cole and John Mott, with their families, started the first of last week, for the Southern part of the state, with teams, but was obliged to turn back on account of snow.

Vote the Republican ticket straight.

Payment of Taxes. Sheriff Knight today turned over to County Treasurer Jap Minto the sixth payment on 1885 taxes, as follows: Poll tax, \$296; City of Salem, \$1,235.05; school district No. 24, \$870.31; state, county and state school, \$18,128.53; total, \$21,529.86.

A "May-day" cape and glove sale at Holverson's Friday and Saturday.

NORTHUP PLATFORM

A Sound Money Man for Congress.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

Wrote It Himself and Harvey Scott Approves It.

Following is Judge Northup's "sound money platform":

"First—I am for 'sound money.' By 'sound money' I mean the use of both metals, gold and silver for money. I would not change the standard of value now existing. I am opposed to the free coinage of silver, but would use all of that metal that could be floated and preserve its parity with gold.

"The financial question is now the important one before the country. The agitation of free coinage of silver and the continued debate upon the subject both in and out of congress, produce disquiet and unrest. The sentiment of all sections of the country for 'sound money' must be asserted and it is this thought that finally influenced me to permit the use of my name. In this way only can confidence be restored, values reinstated and the prosperity of the country revived.

"Should I be elected, upon all occasions I should give my vote and influence for 'sound money.'

"Second—I believe in a protective tariff. It is what this country needs. Coupled with sound money, it will bring employment to all classes.

"Third—I believe in the restriction of foreign immigration. Steps should at once be taken to protect our laboring classes in this direction. I would also amend the laws of naturalization so as to enlarge the period of residence before admission to full citizenship. The time has passed when we can open wide our doors to all classes and all people.

"Fourth—The opening of the Columbia river is a question of the greatest importance to the second congressional district. Now that the improvement at the cascades is about completed, the work at The Dalles of the Columbia should be commenced, and when begun, pressed to completion, without the hindrance and vexatious delays that impeded the building of the locks at the cascades. An open river from the sea to the Inland Empire is of the first importance. The subject is dear to every citizen of Eastern Oregon. It is also dear to the people of Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties.

"There is no divided sentiment anywhere upon this subject.

"I do not expect to be able to make a canvass of the district. My duties here will not permit. My first duty is to perform the work with which the people have entrusted me. If possible, however, I shall make one or more addresses and give at length my views and the reasons therefor."

Northup is the present county judge and is a man of political strength and respectability. He suits the older class of goldite politicians, who are backing Dolph against Mitchell at present. Their hope is to cast a solid vote for Northup, while the silver vote they expect will be divided between Ellis and three other silver candidates.

The effect of Northup's candidacy will be to force all the silver voters and all the anti-Dolph-Simon ring voters to unite on Ellis or one of the other silver candidates. The goldite plan is to lay low, "divide et impera"—divide the people and conquer the spoils.

This is the old doctrine of the monarchists and royalists. Divide the common people into three or four flocks as you would a big band of sheep, hire a cheap man and a few dogs to herd them, then shear the flocks—that is the scheme of the goldite politicians today. The people of Eastern Oregon ought to see it. The people will see it some day. It is not Republicanism that is involved. It is representative government. Who will Judge Northup be answerable to if elected? Who wrote his platform for him? The people? No. Out upon centralization of politics and one-man power.

"May-day" cape and glove sale at Holverson's Friday and Saturday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Illinois Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—Never before in the history of the state has the attendance at the state convention been as large as was that of today. Fully 12,000 people gathered in the great dome building, at the state fair grounds, to watch the proceedings of the convention.

According to the program now prepared, upon assembling the convention will begin by nominating secretary of state, then auditor, treasurer and attorney general. And then, according to the agreement between the machine leaders and the McKinley men, the resolution instructing the national delegates at large to support a candidate at the national convention at St. Louis will be acted upon.

From the present outlook there will probably be a lively discussion over the question. But it cannot last long, as each side will be limited to thirty minutes discussion. Then the matter will be put to a vote and if the followers of Major McKinley have strength enough, they will instruct the Illinois delegates at large to support him at St. Louis.

The friends of Senator Cullom will do all in their power to prevent the instruction for McKinley. Tonight both sides are on the alert.

The following is the money plank of the platform to be presented to the convention:

"The Republicans of Illinois are unyielding and emphatic in their demand for honest money. We are opposed and ever have been to any and all schemes that will give to this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased or in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as a currency, but to an extent only and under such restrictions that a parity with gold can be maintained."

The African Conspirators.

PRETORIA, April 30.—The sensation caused by sentencing to death Hammond, Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar, and the subsequent commutation of their sentences, has not worn itself out. It is reported that the executive court has decided to impose sentences of five years' penal servitude, and at the expiration of that time banishment for life upon the four men named.

Arizona for McKinley.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 30.—The Stoddard-Christy wing of the territorial Republican convention, held a session till the early hours this morning, mainly engrossed in consideration of the platform. The platform compliments McKinley, but the delegates were not instructed. The platform declares for free coinage of silver, at the rate of 16 to 1. The McKinley wing is now in session. Delegates to St. Louis will be chosen this afternoon. This will be strongly instructed for McKinley.

Recount Ordered.

TACOMA, April 30.—In the superior court Judge Pritchard decided this morning that ex-Mayor Orr, defeated for re-election by two votes was entitled to a recount of the ballots. Mayor Fawcett's attorney says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

Bill Taylor Hung.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 30.—Bill Taylor was hanged today. Taylor with his brother murdered the Meeks family.

Holmes Must Die.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 30.—Gov. Hastings has refused to grant a respite in the case of H. H. Holmes.

BIG CIRCULATION.

Campaign subscriptions are rolling into THE JOURNAL office every day and every hour.

THE WEEKLY is going to nearly every taxpayer in the county and will until after election.

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FOREIGN ACCIDENTS.

Two Hundred Chinese Are Drowned

BY THE SINKING OF A SHIP

One Hundred Persons Perish by a Colliery Disaster.

SHANGHAI, April 30.—A collision occurred at Woo Sung Thursday morning between the steamers New Chang and Onwo. The latter sank, and over 200 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

COLLIERY FATALITY.

LONDON, April 30.—An explosion, by which 100 persons are believed to have perished has occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire. The explosion took place in a colliery, and 30 injured persons have been rescued from the shaft.

Washington Republicans.

SPOKANE, April 30.—The county Republican convention here today elected thirty-two delegates to the state convention and instructed them to vote for Henry L. Wilson, brother of the senator, for delegate for the national convention. The Wilson organization controlled by a vote 145 to 57. Resolutions were passed declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of an international agreement, and instructing the delegates to the national convention to work to that end.

At the primaries held by Republicans throughout Whitman county today a strong sentiment was disclosed in favor of free silver.

High Water.

OCONTO, Wis., April 30.—Rain has fallen almost continuously here for the past 24 hours, and all lowlands are flooded. The city is nearly inundated and the river reached the highest mark it has for years, and is still rising.

THE MINSTRELS.—Patton Bros. have got a reputation lately of playing only high class plays and will present Richard & Pringles Georgias, Monday, May 5, at Reed's. Secure seats early, as there is sure to be a rush to this. Their Faust play recently was a high class performance.

YOUR FAVORITES.—No matter what is your favorite in the matter of table delicacies, you can find them at all times at Branson & Co's. They lead on choice fruits, vegetables and fresh groceries.

A NEW VENTURE.—S. Richardson, assisted by his wife and sister, has opened the Home Restaurant in the Hirsch building, just north of the Hotel Willamette. They have a clean place, and propose to serve clean, palatable meals.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—At the M. E. Church this evening, April 30, at 7:30 Mrs. Helen Harford, the W. C. T. U. national lecturer, will discuss the suffrage question, also the school law and why women were debarred at the last school election.

OVERWHELMED.—G. W. Johnson & Son, the State street clothiers, are literally overwhelmed with clean new goods, and they are offering rare bargains in all lines. See them before buying.

Household and kitchen furniture for some—some as good as new at prices as cheap as finding it. J. W. Crump, South Commercial street. 29 St.

INSANE.—J. E. Bostick, of Primeville, aged 35, was brought to the asylum today. Davis Wagner committed from Albany, age 54, was taken to the asylum today by Sheriff McFeron.

DELEGATES RETURN.—The Elmore came down this morning from Albany and brought home the delegates who attended the Congressional delegation.